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COMING EVENTS

WEEK OF APRIL 4th, 1949

MONDAY, APRIL 4th

School of Graduate Studies, Department of Mathematics—Dr. F. T. Dyson, Cambridge, and the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, will give three lectures: April 4th, "The Prime Number Theorem;" April 5th, "Prime Numbers and Almost Periodic Functions;" April 6th, "Rational and Algebraic Numbers." Room 8, U.C. 4 p.m.

Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto—Second program of excerpts by the Opera School; Act II of "Madame Butterfly," and a repeat performance of "Gianni Schicchi." Hart House Theatre. 8.30 p.m.

Toronto Field Naturalists' Club—Four Nature Movies. Museum Theatre. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5th

Audubon Screen Tours—Alice and Howard Allen present "Sounds of the Sageland." Sponsored by Royal Canadian Institute and Toronto Field Naturalists' Club. Eaton Auditorium. Repeated April 6th. 8.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th

Royal Ontario Museum—"2000 Years of Chinese Ceramics" course; lecturer: F. St. G. Spendlove. 3 p.m.

Royal Ontario Museum—Audubon Screen Tour for Secondary School pupils; "Sounds of the Sageland" with Alice and Howard Allen. 4 p.m.

School of Social Work—"Some Problems in Social Perspective," by Professor Northrop Frye. Economics Building. 4 p.m.

Women's Faculty Union—Dinner Meeting. Three short films on Canada produced by the National Film Board will be shown. Tea Room, Royal Ontario Museum. 6.15 p.m.

The Art Gallery of Toronto—"Open Night." Lecture on Picasso; Sculpture demonstration by Frances Loring. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7th

A Special Convocation will be held and two of the new University buildings will be opened as part of the Royal Canadian Institute centenary ceremonies. The formal opening of the Mechanical Building is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. with the ceremony in the Burton Wing of the McLennan Laboratory coming an hour later. At the Convocation which will be held in Convocation Hall at 8.30 p.m., the honorary degree of Doctor of Science will be conferred on Professor Marcus Laurence Elwin Oliphant, Professor of Physics at the University of Birmingham, and on Dr. Otto Maas, head of the Department of Chemistry at McGill. Professor Oliphant is one of the world's leading atomic scientists and had much to do with developing Britain's radar defences during the war. Dr. Maas' wartime job was Director of Chemical Warfare for Canada.

Ontario Society of Biologists—Meeting in Room 203, Botany Building. 8 p.m.

Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto—Sir Ernest MacMillan will lecture on Bach's St. Matthew Passion. (Part 2). Concert Hall. 3 p.m.

Royal Ontario Museum—"18th Century England" course; "Costume" by Professor Gerard Brett. 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

School of Graduate Studies, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures—M. Jean Mouton, Conseiller Culturel à l'Ambassade de France, will give an open lecture on "La Pensée d'André Gide." Room 8, U.C. 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th

Royal Ontario Museum—Mediaeval Academy of America meeting. 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10th

The Art Gallery of Toronto—Illustrated lecture in the Lecture Room. 3 p.m.

EXHIBITIONS

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM

"Newfoundland, The Tenth Province." Art Alcove, 3rd Floor Zoology. April 1st to 30th.

"Canada A Hundred Years Ago." An exhibition in honour of the Centenary of the Royal Canadian Institute. April 1st to 30th.

THE ART GALLERY OF TORONTO

An exhibition of works by Picasso begins April 2nd.

The Sculpture Society of Canada exhibition commences April 2nd.

NEWS ITEMS

Honours Received

Dr. R. I. Harris has been elected an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, England. He will be received by the President, Lord Webb-Johnson, and the Council at the Hunterian Museum in Lincoln's Inn Fields in London, in April, on which occasion he will be Moynihan Lecturer.

Dr. David A. Scott has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society for his contributions to the chemistry of insulin, heparin and carbonic anhydrase.

Professor H. M. S. Coxeter has been awarded the H. M. Tory medal by the Royal Society of Canada for outstanding contributions to the science of mathematics.

Dean R. G. Ellis was awarded an honorary life membership in the Niagara Peninsula Dental Association at a meeting in St. Catharines on February 18th at which he was a guest of honour.

Dr. F. M. Heichelheim has been elected a member of the Association Internationale de Papyrologues, under the patronage of l'Union Académique Internationale.

Dr. F. E. L. Priestley has been awarded the first fellowship in the study of the humanities awarded by the Nuffield Foundation. Dr. Priestley will use the fellowship for a year's research in England into the romanticism of the 18th century.

Officers Named

Mr. A. Gordon Burns has been elected Chairman of the Advisory Vocational Committee of the Board of Education of the City of Toronto.

Dr. W. S. Wallace has been appointed to the National Library advisory committee. At a meeting in Ottawa on March 5th, the committee recommended that compilation of a national union catalogue be started immediately.

Miss Julia Jarvis has been appointed editor of the Champlain Society.

Professor John Morgan has recently been appointed to the Curriculum Committee of the American Association of Schools of Social Work.

Conferences

Dr. Sidney Smith spoke on "University and Business" at the closing session, on March 14th, of a Conference on the Economic Aspects of Industrial Relations sponsored by the University of Montreal.

Professors E. R. Arthur, R. J. K. Barker and W. G. Raymore represented the University at a meeting of the Committee on Architectural Training of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada in late February at Niagara Falls. Professor Arthur gave a paper at the Institute seminar on "Monumentality in Modern Architecture."

Miss Agatha Leonard will present a paper on medical school library statistics at the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association to be held at the University of Texas medical school at Galveston, April 10th to 14th.

Among the speakers at the annual convention of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association in Toronto April 21st to 23rd will be Dr. F. J. Horwood, Dr. Charles Peaker, Dr. Leslie Bell, Sir Ernest MacMillan, Dorothy Allan Park, Margaret Miller Brown, John J. Weatherseed, Frank Blachford and E. G. Sterndale Bennett.

Professor Stuart K. Jaffary addressed the annual meeting of the Council of Social Agencies in Hamilton on March 22nd on "Social Work Looks Ahead."

Professor Robert A. Rosevear spoke on March 26th and 27th at the Canadian Bandmasters' Association convention in Waterloo on the subjects, "The Single B♭ French Horn" and "Royal Conservatory of Music Examinations for Wind Instrumentalists."

Mr. R. L. Peterson attended the 14th North American Wildlife Conference at Washington, D.C., March 7th to 9th.

Professor D. H. Hamly attended the meetings of the American Optical Society of America in New York, March 8th to 12th, and presented a paper on "The Ridgway Colour Standards with a Munsell Notation Key." Discussions at the Inter-Society Colour Council indicated that more effective biological support was needed to develop a system of colour standards for biological use.

Dr. George Sinclair attended the recent annual convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers in New York where he presented a paper entitled "Ellipitcally Polarized Radiation from Inclined Slots on Cylinders."

Lectures

Professor J. F. Heard spent February 17th and 18th at the R.C.A.F. Air Navigation School at Summerside, P.E.I., giving advanced instruction to the special navigation course.

Dr. F. Gordon Smith gave two lectures at Michigan on his experimental work on geochemical problems associated with ores and igneous rocks, under an exchange plan between the Department of Geological Sciences and the Departments of Geology and Mineralogy, University of Michigan. Professor A. J. Eardley, University of Michigan, lectured here on February 16th on "Palaeozoic Cordilleran Geosyncline and Related Orogeny" and before the Coleman Geological Club on February 17th on "Ancient Arctica."

Dr. W. S. Wallace presented a paper entitled "Fort William under the Nor'Westers" at the 39th annual meeting of the Thunder Bay Historical Society in Fort William on February 21st.

Extramural lectures were given in March by: Dr. G. C. Hare to the Brant County Dental Society, at Brantford; Dr. F. T. Pearson to the Peterborough Dental Society; Dr. R. E. Diprose to the Lambton County Dental Society, at Sarnia, and Dr. J. H. Johnson to the Simcoe County Dental Society at Orillia.

Dean R. G. Ellis presented a paper and clinic at the Children's Health Day, under the auspices of the Ottawa Dental Society on March 14th.

Dr. W. G. McIntosh was the essayist and clinician at the Seventh New York District Dental Society's meeting, held March 21st and 22nd.

Professor A. D. Misener delivered a series of three lectures on "The Physics of Very Low Temperatures" at the University of Wisconsin on March 2nd to 4th.

Mr. R. L. Peterson gave an address on "Research on the Moose" on March 26th at the annual meeting of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists held in London, Ont.

Mr. T. M. Shortt spoke on "The Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology's Expedition to Cape Henrietta Maria," March 26th, at the Federation of Ontario Naturalists meeting in London. Mr. T. M. Shortt and Mr. R. L. Peterson gave a lecture on the same subject on March 5th at the Research Council of Ontario, Advisory Committee of Fisheries and Wildlife meeting at Maple, Ont.

Dr. V. B. Meen addressed the Walker Mineralogical Club in February at the Museum on the subject of "Fundy's Minerals."

Dr. A. S. P. Woodhouse has been appointed to the faculty of the Harvard Summer School for the 1949 session.

Faculty and Departmental Notes

At a seminar in the Department of Physics on March 10th ,J. L. Locke spoke on "Infrared Absorption in Liquid and Gaseous Oxygen" and Dr. Ursula M. Martius's subject was "Research in Post War Germany."

The Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology prepared an exhibit of "Extinct and Vanishing North American Birds" for the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show March 18th to 26th.

Mrs Terence Sheard has succeeded Mrs. Floyd S. Chalmers as president of the Conservatory's Opera and Concert Committee.

Teams of students and faculty from the School of Social Work made a series of field trips in March to Provincial Institutions and towns and rural communities in Ontario. Institutions visited included the Ontario Hospital, Orillia; Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville; Ontario Reformatory, Guelph; and the Clinic of the Workmen's Compensation Board at Malton. Two-day visits to local communities were arranged in the counties of Halton, Wellington, Simcoe and Peterborough. A Report Conference held on March 26th, in which recent graduates now working in Ontario centres also took part, will have implications for teaching in preparing students for work in smaller communities.

A week-end workshop on "The Institutional Care of Children" was offered by University Extension and the School of Social Work in March and conducted by Leontine Young, of the New York School of Social Work. Approximately 100 persons attended including representatives from 95 per cent. of the Childrens' Institutions in Ontario.

Staff Notes

Professor Harry M. Cassidy was one of four participants in "Citizen's Forum" who discussed the B.N.A. Act over the C.B.C. trans-Canada network on March 18th.

Professor Albert Rose recently gave an address over the C.B.C. trans-Canada network on "Our Housing Dollar."

Professor Robert A. Rosevear will be adjudicator for the Instrumental classes at the Lambton County Music Festival in Sarnia and the Windsor Music Festival in May.

Mr. Donald K. Morris spent two weeks in February at Baker Lake, N.W.T., collecting samples of atmospheric dust, in connection with a search for particles of extraterrestrial origin.

Any staff member interested in renting a furnished 5 room duplex corner apartment in New York for July and August (adults only) should get in touch with Mrs. W. Richards, Housing Service, Hart House; telephone MIdway 5840.

The *Toronto Telegram* is advertising a series of articles which are appearing each Saturday under the general heading "Varsity Line-Up." They are, says the *Telegram*, "informal talks with interesting men and women of the faculty of the University of Toronto . . . stories of the people who make Varsity the largest university in the British Commonwealth." The *Telegram's* first three subjects were Professor E. C. Bullard, Professor Tuzo Wilson, and Professor E. A. Allcut.

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements

Mr. Kenneth F. Tupper will join the staff of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering on April 1st as Associate Dean, and will succeed Dr. C. R. Young as Dean on July 1st.

Dr. C. A. Wright has been appointed Dean of the School of Law to succeed Dean W. P. M. Kennedy, who will retire on June 30th. Mr. John Willis and Mr. Bora Laskin also will join the Law School staff as professors.

Dr. H. A. Cates will become Director of the School of Physical and Health Education upon the retirement of Dr. E. Stanley Ryerson in June.

Mr. A. B. Fennell has been named Registrar Emeritus.

Dr. F. A. Urquhart has been made Assistant Professor of Systematic Entomology.

Dr. A. C. Singleton has been appointed Acting Head of the Department of Radiology.

In the Ontario College of Education, Dr. Leslie R. Bell has resigned as Assistant Professor in Music and Instructor in U.T.S., and Dr. W. G. Bennett as Professor of Commercial Subjects, both effective June 30th.

The Library

New periodical titles added to the University Library since February 15th are as follows:

Acta Biotheoretica
Asia Major (new series)
Bibliotheca Biotheoretica
British Dental Assistant
British Orthoptic Journal
Etudes Philosophiques
Evolution
Folia Biotheoretica
Pediatrics
Philips Research Reports
Postgraduate Medicine
Acta Hydrobiologica, Limnologica et Protistologica
Aegyptus: Revista Italiana di Egittologia et di Papirologia
American Ophthalmological Society
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta
Food, Drug Cosmetic Law Quarterly
Journal of Applied Physiology
Psyche. A Journal of Entomology
Records and Statistics. Supplement to the *Economist*
South African Chemical Institute: Journal

The following titles have recently been catalogued and added to the University Library holdings as current exchange material received through the Royal Canadian Institute:

Australian Geographer
Australian Zoologist
Institut d'Egypte. Bulletin
Institut d'Egypte. Mémoires
Zhurnal Fizecheskoi Khimii
Zhurnal Obschchei Khimii
Akademiya Nauk. Izvestiya. Otdelenie Khimicheskikh Nauk
Asiatic Society of Bengal. Journal and Proceedings
Asiatic Society of Bengal. Memoirs
Instituto Biologica, Sao Paulo. Arquivos.
Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland. Journal
Royal Asiatic Society, Malayan Branch. Journal
Royal Geological Society of Cornwall. Transactions
Royal Physical Society of Edinburgh. Proceedings
Royal Society of New Zealand. Transactions and Proceedings
Royal Society of Queensland. Proceedings
Royal Society of South Africa. Transactions
Royal Society of South Australia. Transactions
Royal Society of Tasmania. Papers and Proceedings
Royal Society of Victoria. Proceedings

Publications: Books

The English-Speaking Peoples: A Modern History, by Edgar W. McInnis and J. H. S. Reid. (Dent, $5).

The Strength of the Hills, by Robert Finch. (McLelland and Stewart, $2.75).

Jugoslavia, by Griffith Taylor (Joint author). (University of California Press, $6.50).

Environment, Race and Migration, by Griffith Taylor. (3rd new and enlarged edition.) (University of Toronto Press, $3.75.)

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